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than in any of the three foregoing weeks and than the corresponding week of last year. Of the large German cities, Hamburg showed an equally favorable condition. Kiel and Charlottenburg (with 12.4 per 1,000) had lower death rates. All the other towns showed higher figures. To the latter belonged Schöneberg, with 14.2. Considerably higher than that of Berlin was the mortality in London, Paris, Vienna, Munich, and Leipzig. The participation of children in the first year in the mortality was much lower than during any of the three preceding weeks. The death rate among infants fell since the second week of September from 5.5 to 4.1 per 1,000, and was thus only one-third of that of Leipzig, Munich, Cologne, and Düsseldorf. Acute diseases of the intestines were of less frequent occurrence than in the first two weeks of September and claimed 95 victims (as compared with 131 and 126). There were registered 31 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs, the same number as in the foregoing week. Consumption claimed 67 victims, this number being higher than in any week since the beginning of September. Three persons died by violence.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

GUATEMALA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *October 7, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended October 7, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: October 7, steamship *Managua;* crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, 2; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

GUY A. DARCANTEL,
For A. J. SMITH,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

HAWAII.

Outgoing quarantine transactions.

HONOLULU, H. I., *October 6, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report in regard to outgoing quarantine transactions at this port for the week ended October 4, 1902, and for October 5, 1902: Number of steamships inspected and passed, 2; number of sailing vessels inspected and passed, 6; number of cabin

passengers inspected and passed, 116; number of steerage passengers inspected and passed, 75; number of crew inspected and passed, 70; number of sailing vessels disinfected, 2.

Respectfully, W. C. HOBDY,
Assistant Surgeon, In Temporary Charge.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Outgoing quarantine removed.

HONOLULU, H. I., *October 6, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the outgoing quarantine was taken off on the 5th instant, as it has been thirty days since the last case of plague in Hônolulu.

Respectfully, W. C. HOBDY,
Assistant Surgeon, In Temporary Charge.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Telegram.]

HONOLULU, H. I., *October 15,*
via San Francisco, Cal., October 21, 1902.

WYMAN, *Washington, D. C.:*

There was a death from plague at Honolulu on October 14.

HOBDY.

HONDURAS.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *October 11, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended October 11, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, about 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases, malarial. Causes of above 2 deaths—1 suicide, the other malaria (in a child). General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: October 5, Norwegian steamship *Gwent;* crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. October 8, American schooner *Santo Oteri;* crew, 7; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. October 9, American steamship *David;* crew, 24; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. October 11, Norwegian steamship *Geo. Dumois;* crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, W. B. ROBERTSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.